Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022 at 01:05

Confidence: High confidence in general theme of the weather. By this we mean often cloudy with some rain in the next few days and a hint of things improving into the bank holiday weekend. However, low confidence in the detail of any rainfall.

Headline for Tuesday 23 Aug 2022: Generally cloudy with patchy rain and showers at times. Some brighter spells at first to the north and east of high ground and perhaps some brighter breaks returning later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	30%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

Weather: Fog over the highest ground will persist until after sunrise. Cloud will begin to lift somewhat by mid-morning, with some breaks to the north and east of the hill tops, however there will be some rain at times further to the south and west. By afternoon brighter spells should develop more widely although some showery bursts of rain are still possible. Where these break out, the odd heavier burst can't be ruled out. This shower risk should continue until late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 60% in the afternoon. Lowering again into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Throughout the park, there will be low cloud in the morning, with cloud bases down to 400m at sunrise. This will lift and become patchier through the morning. By afternoon there will still be some cloud around the hill tops, with bases of approximately 750m, mostly likely in the far west. Visibilities will be very poor within any cloud/ fog. Visibilities largely good within valleys.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/16 SW	15/19 SW	15/21 SW	13/18 SW	11/15 SW	14/19 S	19/25 S
300	6/15 SW	9/16 SW	10/19 SW	9/17 SW	7/13 SW	6/16 SW	9/20 S
Valley	4/13 SW	7/14 SW	9/18 SW	8/16 SW	6/13 SW	3/11 SW	6/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/12	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	14/12	15/12
300	15/15	17/16	19/18	19/18	18/17	16/16	17/16
Valley	16/16	18/18	20/19	20/19	18/18	16/17	17/17
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3300m	3600m	3500m	3500m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although will feel humid throughout the day in the valleys tomorrow, it will feel cooler on hill tops so extra clothing is advised. Visibility will also be impaired at times particularly in the morning over the hill tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 23 Aug 2022	1.4mm	1.6mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Weather: Rain expected through the early hours of Wednesday, particularly across the north and west of the hill range, with rain then becoming more extensive from the north and west through the day. Rain easing into the evening.

Maximum wind: west to southwesterly winds – maximum of 15-20mph, with gusts of 20-25mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% or less.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud through the day with bases down to 500m at times. Visibilities will be very poor within any cloud/ fog. Visibilities poor within heavy rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 rising to Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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